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A HEART SORROW.

"I SHOULD NEVER HAVE RECOGNIZED THIS OTHER PHOTO OF YOU, DEAR. IT LOOKS SO CAREWORN AND OLD."

"YES; THAT WAS TAKEN WHEN PAPA WOULDN'T BUY ME THE DUKE OF DIRTWATER."

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE **NEW-YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

Office: Nos. 346 & 348 Broadway, New York.

JANUARY 1, 1890.

Amount of Net Assets, January 1, 1889 \$89,824,336.19

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Premiums	\$26,021,655.96	
Less deferred premiums, January 1, 1889	1,435,734.86	\$24,585,921.10
Interest and rents, etc.	5,028,950.18	
Less interest accrued January 1, 1889	451,603.24	
	4,577,345.14	20,163,266.24
		\$118,987,632.43

DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT.

Losses by death, and Endowments matured and discounted (including reversionary additions to same)	\$6,252,005.50
Dividends (including mortuary-dividends), annuities, and purchased insurances	5,869,026.16
Total Paid policy-holders	\$12,121,121.66
Taxes and re-insurances	252,737.17
Commissions (including advanced and commuted commissions), brokerages, agency expenses, physicians' fees, etc.	4,725,652.64
Office and law expenses, rentals, salaries, advertising, printing, etc.	860,768.50
	17,960,279.97
	\$101,027,322.46

ASSETS.

Cash on deposit, on hand, and in transit	\$5,917,837.72
United States Bonds and other bonds and stocks (market value, \$60,438,441.91)	56,412,163.41
Real Estate	13,242,871.87
Bonds and Mortgages, first lien on real estate (buildings thereon insured for \$14,400,000 and the policies assigned to the Company as additional collateral security)	18,106,512.50
Temporary Loans (market value of securities held as collateral, \$4,671,563)	3,769,000.00
*Loans on existing policies (the Reserve on these policies, included in Liabilities, amounts to over \$2,000,000)	367,394.39
*Quarterly and semi-annual premiums on existing policies, due subsequent to Jan. 1, '90	1,635,645.37
*Premiums on existing policies in course of transmission and collection. (The Reserve on these policies, included in Liabilities, is estimated at \$1,700,000)	1,104,253.02
Agency balances	90,299.54
Accrued interest on investments, January 1, 1890	441,344.64
Market value of securities over cost value on Company's books	\$101,027,322.46
*A detailed schedule of these items will accompany the usual annual report filed with the Insurance Department of the State of New York.	4,026,278.50

TOTAL ASSETS, January 1, 1890 \$105,053,600.96

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

Approved losses in course of payment	\$440,517.07
Reported losses awaiting proof, &c.	375,398.86
Matured endowments, due and unpaid (claims not presented)	40,592.49
Annuities due and unpaid (claims not presented)	29,982.52
Reserved for re-insurance on existing policies (Actuaries' table 4 per cent. interest)	88,904,186.00
Reserved for contingent liabilities to Tontine Dividend Fund, January 1, 1889, over and above a 4 per cent. Reserve on existing policies of that class	\$6,423,777.13
Addition to the Fund during 1889	2,300,540.16
DEDUCT—	\$8,724,317.29
Returned to Tontine policy-holders during the year on matured Tontines,	1,019,264.18
Balance of Tontine Fund January 1, 1890	7,705,053.11
Reserved for premiums paid in advance	40,046.73

Divisible Surplus (Company's new Standard) \$97,531,777.68

Surplus by the New York State Standard (including the Tontine Fund) \$105,053,600.96

From the undivided surplus, as above, the Board of Trustees have declared a Reversionary dividend to participating policies in proportion to their contribution to surplus, available on settlement of next annual premium.

RETURNS TO POLICY-HOLDERS.	INSURANCE IN FORCE.	ASSETS.	NEW POLICIES ISSUED.
1887 . . . \$9,535,210.	Jan. 1, 1888 . . . \$358,935,536.	Jan. 1, 1888 . . . \$83,079,845.	1887 . . . 28,522.
1888 . . . 10,973,070.	Jan. 1, 1889 . . . 419,886,505.	Jan. 1, 1889 . . . 93,480,186.	1888 . . . 33,334.
1889 . . . 12,121,121.	Jan. 1, 1890 . . . 495,601,970.	Jan. 1, 1890 . . . 105,053,600.	1889 . . . 39,499.

Number of policies issued during the year, 39,499. New Insurance, \$151,119,088.

Total number of policies in force January 1, 1890, 150,381. Amount at Risk, \$495,601,970.

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TOO MUCH PIETY.

IT is a public calamity that the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum should prefer having the liquor dealers do a lively business on Sunday rather than open the doors of that institution to those who can only visit it on that day. Will these gentlemen ever learn that their cast-iron views are of much less importance than the education and happiness of the thousands who would be benefited by visiting the museum?

A CAREFUL INVESTOR.

"I S. Chappie, careful of his money?"

"Careful? Oh, yes, very. He has just bought a block of stock in a company organized to sprinkle the streets in Venice. Chappie is extremely careful in his way."

IF our fathers and mothers had all married their first loves where would we be?



"AVANT AND QUIT MY SIGHT!
LET THE EARTH HIDE THEE."

Macbeth.



NO MYSTERY.

She: I HAVE ALWAYS SUPPOSED THE FASHIONABLES ENDEAVORED TO KEEP THEIR NUMBERS DOWN AS LOW AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOW I SEE THE "400" HAVE BEEN INCREASED TO 1,500.
He: THE WALL STREET MEN MADE 'EM. AS SOON AS THEY GOT CONTROL THEY PROCEEDED TO RUN SOCIETY ACCORDING TO BUSINESS PRINCIPLES, AND, OF COURSE, THE FIRST MOVE WAS TO "WATER THE STOCK."

DANGEROUS PETS.

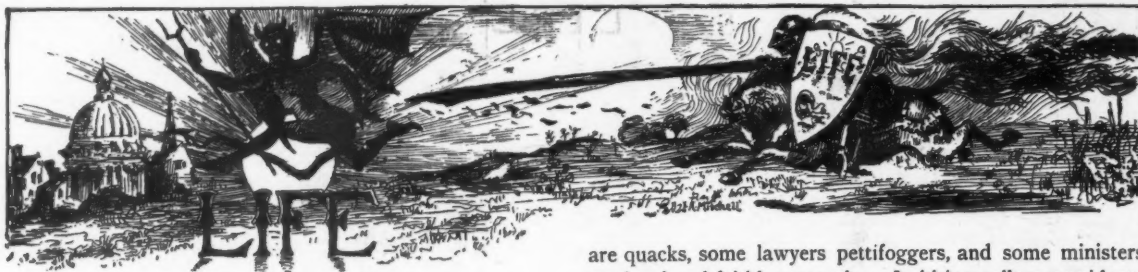
"IF Britannia rules the sea," said Marlow, "there's one thing she ought to be made to do right off."

"What's that?"

"Put muzzles on the sharks."

"DO you believe, Mrs. Lockwood, that the office should seek the man?"

"I most certainly do," replied Belva; "but—er—it's different with women."



"While there's Life there's Hope."

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DEAR me, what a tart lot of gentlemen the literary gentlemen are to be sure, and with what fury they resent it when any one walks on them. They seem to have more *esprit du corps* than the gentlemen of other professions. You may say that lawyers are a venal gang of mischief breeders, and the individual lawyers whom you happen to be addressing will perfectly understand that you mean the others. You may say that the doctors are a horde of licensed imposters, and the homeopaths will agree that it is true of the allopathists and the regulars will regret that it should be true of the Hahnemannites and the faith-cure and Christian-science practitioners will admit it of both schools of the drug-and-pellet fraternity. But when you trample on men of letters it seems to be different. They fight hard enough among themselves, but when correction threatens from without they back each other up.

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MR. E. J. PHELPS, ex-Minister to England, and a lawyer of great respectability, recently wrote an article in *Scribner's Magazine* suggesting that we were running all to words and that contemporary literature was a lot of slop, which contemporary readers were hopelessly addicted to swilling. Have you noticed what lots of fun Mr. W. Dean Howells has in Harper's Study this month with Mr. Phelps and his article? If you are not in the writing business yourself, and were not abashed by Mr. Phelps's message to hold your tongue and let your ink dry up, it may not give you as much satisfaction as it might to see Mr. Howells deal with him as a polite but frisky puppy deals with a rag baby.

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IN the same line is Dr. Eliot's experience at the Harvard dinner in Philadelphia. It seems that he said something to the effect that he wished reporters were selected with more care, and noted that there were some very bad ones that he knew of among those in Boston. Everybody knows that there are bad men in every calling; that some doctors

are quacks, some lawyers pettifoggers, and some ministers are lewd and faithless rascals. In hiring college presidents great care is exercised to select respectable ones, and the demand is so limited that it has been possible to keep the average very high; nevertheless, even college presidents have been criticised before now. But when it has been said, for instance, of some of them, that in the exercise of their official duties they had a wink for learning and an open-armed embrace for chink, the whole band has not thought it necessary to defy the imputation. But to Dr. Eliot's allegation that he knew of four real bad reporters, whom he thought it was a mistake to employ, there rose a howl of indignant remonstrance that ran in a night from Philadelphia to Boston and echoed next day from Chicago and New Orleans. It was funny. To read some of the comments on Dr. Eliot's speech, you would not suppose that any newspaper man ever knew a reporter who had a speck on him anywhere, and yet in most large towns there are some reporters who are pretty seriously freckled. These are halcyon and vociferous days for literature and literary men, vociferous in particular. The pay of the profession is not very great, but, such as it is, it can be earned as conveniently by "sassing back" at critics as by any other form of literary production, which is doubtless one reason why replies to such strictures as Dr. Eliot's or Dr. Phelps's are so exuberantly vigorous.

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A PARTY named Holmes, who writes "over the teacups" in the *Atlantic Monthly* about rhymed poetry, declares that it is a second-rate product that must do when you can't get prose. A haggard search after rhymes and images, he calls it, and says it is only the ashes of burned-out passion at its best. He says that anybody can make it, and suggests that instruction in the art of writing poems might be made part of the curriculum of idiot asylums. Writers in the *Atlantic* usually know something about what they write about, but this man Holmes is away off and probably would not know a poem if he met one on the street. If he will look in the books till he finds a piece called "The Chambered Nautilus"—now, there is a poem, and he will do well to make an example of it. There are people who feel about singing just as he does about poetry, and say that conversation is the real stuff and that in talk you can say what you think, but that in singing you have to follow the tune and attend to the punctuation. Very true, but Patti gets ever so many hundred dollars a night, just the same, and poor folks pay down hard money to hear her. It is the music that counts, both in poetry and in song, and persons who have the knack of getting it in are able to charge pretty high for it.

Parrot & Cuckoo.

A TRAGEDY.

SCENE: The vicinity of the Cuckoo Clock. Cuckoo discovered in the act of telling three o'clock. Parrot watching from a perch near by.

CUCKOO: Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Cuckoo!

PARROT: Hark, there she goes!

To hear her any parrot would suppose

She owned the earth, conceited little thing,
She really seems to fancy she can sing.

And, though you'll scarce believe, that little bird

Rules the whole blessed household with a word.

She only has to call "Cuckoo!" and lo!

The family at once to luncheon go.
When she screams "Cuckoo!" twice it is the rule

For all the little ones to march to school—
Then when she screams six times that is a sign
That Cuckoo thinks it's time for them to dine.
And so it goes through all the livelong day,
She tells them what to do and they obey.
And as for me, they treat me like a doll
And mimic me and call me "Pretty Polly,"
And ask me several million times a day,
"Does Polly want a cracker?"—by the way
I've yet to see that cracker—oh, sometimes
I gnash my beak, or mutter nursery rhymes
Or anything! for fear I should let slip
The wicked words they taught me on the ship,
Next time the Cuckoo squawks will be her last.
Next time she tries—

CUCKOO (striking four o'clock):

"Cuckoo! Cuckoo!
Cuckoo!

Cuc——"

PARROT (smashes the Cuckoo to bits, causing the machinery to run down):

Come, now, have done!
We've heard enough from you!

Prepare to die! your little reign is o'er,
Over this house you'll tyrannize no more!

What! won't you come? then I'll soon show you how!
There! stop that whirring; heavens, what a row!

Help, stop it some one!

(It stops.)

Well, upon my word,
You're tough for such a very little bird,

I thought you'd never die! and now, my dear,
The family will very soon be here,
And when they see how little's left of you

They'll be so glad they won't know what to do—

To think the Cuckoo's killed and they are free

To work or play or sleep or take their tea
Just when they please—and, most of all, how jolly
To feel they owe it all to "Pretty Polly!"

Curtain.



"I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH MY SON. HE HAS FAILED IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE AND APPEARS TO BE GOOD FOR NOTHING."

"WHY DON'T YOU BUY HIM A SEAT IN CONGRESS?"



THE TORTURES OF SYMPATHY.

IN a recent essay on the novels of S. Baring Gould that clever man, J. M. Barrie (who wrote "A Window in Thrums"), puts down "sympathy" as the essential quality for a writer of enduring fiction. (And, by the way, he makes Mr. Gould an example of how much can be accomplished without it.) As he uses the term, "sympathy" is an appreciation of the best that is in a man, no matter what his conditions or misfortunes. At bottom it is optimism, and when one reduces it to that element one reaches the essence of truth.

And yet, what a torturing quality is this very sympathy to a man who possesses the aptitude for it! To go through life seeing the balked endeavor and the stifled possibilities of every one you meet; to be intensely interested in the careers of a score of men you are glad to call your friends; to find your ability to confer needed help, at just the right time, sadly limited, while calls upon it from various directions are imperative; to feel that one man and another must think that you have fallen short of your whole duty to him

as a friend at a critical moment; and yet to know that you have gone to the limit of your strength in every direction—these are the tortures of the man of sympathy.

And by and by he finds his own energies so scattered and misdirected by his zealous humanity that his plan of existence, his cherished career, slips from his grasp, and instead of a giver of sympathy, he becomes its object. The pathos of living lies very near such a man.

May it not be true that a gospel of renunciation has put upon some men burdens which they should not bear, which no one man can bear? Is it not better that a man should assume the very fewest obligations of friendship, love and duty in order that he may live up to them ideally? Does not such a plan produce the highest type of men?

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MR. JOHN BIGELOW'S excellent "Life of Bryant" (Houghton) in the American Men of Letters Series may suggest a good illustration for this text. His biographer, and others, often speak of Bryant as "a cold man," and yet it seems that this very quality was at the heart of his abounding influence. He would not assume obligations to any man, to any party, to any society which he could not live up to. As a result his long life was filled with duties abundantly and generously satisfied. He had few friends,



St. Patrick: COME—COME—COME—NOW—MOVE AN! GET OUT O' THIS—AFF WID YEZ!!



Viscomte le Vieux (to Miss Wise, from Colorado): AH, MADEMOISELLE, YOU THINK PARIS IS GAY NOW. YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN IT UNDER THE OLD RÉGIME. PAR EXAMPLE, BEFORE THE DEATH OF LOUIS QUINZE—

Miss Wise (breathlessly): OH, DO NOT TELL ME HE IS DEAD, VISCOMTE! PAPA HAD PROMISED ME THAT HE SHOULD MAKE THE FURNITURE FOR THE NEW DRAWING-ROOM.

but they were tried and true; he had a poetic faculty which was supreme in only one direction, and in sixty years he therefore wrote but one hundred and sixty poems, and they endure; he knew well but one kind of journalism, and for half a century he kept his paper in that track, when others were seeking strange fields.

The results of a life which is rigorously disciplined, even in its sympathies, are contentment, force and useful deeds accomplished.

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NOTES.—The first part of Charles Ledyard Norton's "Handbook of Florida" (Longmans) is a most comprehensive collection of information in regard to the Atlantic coast counties of that State, with maps and plans. The volume is founded on thorough original research and observation.

The enthusiasm of a trained athlete inspires the pages of "Athletics and Manly Sport," by John Boyle O'Reilly. There are divisions of the work on boxing, general athletic training and canoeing—the latter describing a number of voyages in the Dismal Swamp, down the Delaware, the Susquehanna and in other interesting regions.

Five of Capt. Charles King's characteristic stories of romance and war are collected in a volume entitled "Starlight Ranch" (Lippincott's). They are uninteresting, but harmless.

Droch.

NEW BOOKS.

THE GARDEN OF ARMIDA. By Anne Sheldon Coombs. New York: Cassell Publishing Company.

Hints on House Building. By Robert Grimshaw. New York: Practical Publishing Company.

The Century Dictionary. Vol. II., Cono to Fz. New York: The Century Company.

DAME FATE.

DAME FATE came hobbling down the lane,

Clickety click! Clickety click!
Her wooden shoon made a rhyming tune,
The cobbles rang 'neath her stick.

"Goody," quoth I, as she passed me by,
"Oh, where is my true love? Alack!
Over the land and sailing the strand,
To me will he ne'er come back!"

The Dame she answered never a word,
But she looked me straight in the eye;
"My true love's dead?" But, shaking her head,
She silently passed me by.

I hastened after with all my might,
And her kirtle I held full fast;
"I'll hold thee so—thou never shalt go
Till thou speakest me fair at last!"

My true love stood at the end of the lane
On the other side of the gate;
"Oh, Love, is it true?" To his arms I flew
And together we laughed at Fate.

Ysobel Campbell.

THE GENERAL'S DIAGNOSIS.

"GENERAL," said the sergeant, "there is a white flaky, substance falling outdoors. Come, look at it. What do you suppose it is?"

"H'm!" said General Greely, walking to the window; "very singular. It looks like cotton. I think it must be what the papers occasionally speak of as snow."

MONEY TALKS—In the U. S. Senate.



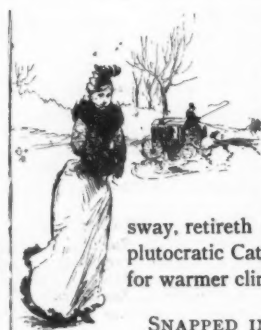
AN OPENING FOR A YOUNG MAN.



She: INDEED, IT'S NOT AN EASY THING FOR A GIRL TO GET A HUSBAND.

He: WHY, A PRETTY GIRL CAN MAKE HER CHOICE OF FOUR OUT OF EVERY FIVE MEN SHE MEETS.

She: BUT IT'S THE FIFTH THAT SHE WANTS.



NOW cometh Lent, and fair Penelope may be seen of wintry morn bringing to her cheeks the roses that nights of revel have taken thence. Likewise the festive poker chip cometh forth from its secret lair, and the giddy whirl of the dance is supplanted by the quieter charm of the swelling jackpot. Now, too, the Hired Waiter, fat with tips, renouncing his tyrannical sway, retireth to his abode in the tenement district, and the plutocratic Caterer putteth his yacht in commission and saileth for warmer climes.

SNAPPED IN TWAIN—The thread of humor.

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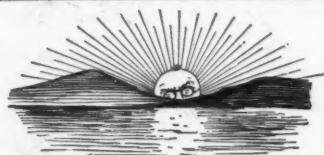


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Two Rascals.

ONE of our bright young men has just come in with the news that General GRANT and HENRY WARD BEECHER are dead. We would not have our readers suppose for one moment that this fact will make any difference in our editorial policy. We believe that rascals such as they and GROVER CLEVELAND are quite competent to pretend that they are dead, as Cardinal RICHELIEU did, and use that cover to perpetrate even greater villainies than they did before.

Therefore, we shall continue to heap abuse and revilings upon their defenseless heads. The highest duty of a journalist is to use the columns of his newspaper to perpetuate his private dislikes, hatred and jealousy, and we do not purpose to be swerved from our duty by a little thing like death or by any consideration for the feelings of widows or orphans.

We shall continue to keep our readers informed about the rascality of GRANT and BEECHER, even unto the third and fourth generations of those we hate.

What Ben Says.

Ben Harrison was interviewed last night by Michael O'Hoolahan, Esq., and the Hon. Patrick Divver, ex-Alderman of this city. These gentlemen asked Harrison what he thought of Jim Blaine. But owing to the presence of Bill Evarts, Jim Lowell, Grove Cleveland, Ol Holmes and Morgy Dix, Ben was unwilling to air his views.

SPRING weather seems to surely be here at last.—*North Quincy Weekly.*

Editors of American papers seem to never learn how to write good English. Come, brother *Quincy*, we seen your mistake and we don't doubt that many others has. Didn't you never hear of the rule about violating the infinitive?

Actresses and Hairpins.

Our Sunday issue will contain a fourteen-column article, handsomely illustrated, describing the hairpins worn by popular actresses. Order early of your newsdealer.

THE VAN DUNK DIVORCE CASE.

FULL PARTICULARS—STATEMENTS OF THE VAN DUNK SERVANTS—SEEN THROUGH A KEYHOLE—MRS. VAN DUNK'S HEART-BROKEN SOBS.

Van Dunk *vs.* Van Dunk bids fair to be a *cause célèbre* and the DAILY is the first to give its readers the full particulars. Mrs. Van Dunk will be remembered as the lady who has for many years been President of the Women's Charitable Society and as having given much of her time and money to the relief of the poor and needy. Mr. Charles Van Dunk has for the past few years been an inmate of the Hohokus Inebriate Asylum.

Our reporter called at Mrs. Van Dunk's residence yesterday, and in response to his card received word that Mrs. Van Dunk begged to be excused. Nothing daunted by this refusal, he proceeded to interview the housemaid, by whom he was introduced to the cook and ashman. The maid says that Mr. Van Dunk has not been near the house for years, and that she had repeatedly looked through the keyhole of Mrs. Van Dunk's door and seen her mistress in tears. By applying her ear to the keyhole she could actually hear her sob. The sympathy of the public is naturally with Mr. Van Dunk, and we shall keep our readers fully posted as the case goes on.

Mr. Van Dunk, whose portrait we give herewith, will be recalled as a handsome man of about forty, whose face was a familiar one about the clubs and theatres and other places where men about town congregate.

Mrs. Van Dunk is a plump and *petite* blonde, weighing about forty-six pounds, and always dresses in the height of fashion.

Her name has frequently appeared as a patroness of charitable entertainments, and when the case comes up for trial the court room will be packed with people anxious to see her.



MR. VAN DUNK.



MRS. VAN DUNK.

Down Broadway.

Our Sunday issue will contain a twenty-column article by our celebrated and fearless reporter, Miss Sadie McGinty, describing her experiences in riding from Madison Square to Fourteenth Street in a Broadway car.

Signal Service Forecasts.

The Signal Service Bureau indicates for the lake region and Jersey City a warm or cooler wave, with a slight rise or fall in temperature in Southern Texas and Madison Square, followed by warmer weather in July.

KNIFED TO DEATH! A BLOODY TRAGEDY IN MOTT STREET.

Billy the Tough gets the drop on Red Mike with a Cheese Knife.

Two prominent citizens inflamed with anger. And drink. Fierce bloodshed follows. The blood curdles at thought of this dreadful deed. The heart stands still at the thought that what was a few short hours ago a living human being is now a gory corpse.

No. 18 Mott Street is an unpretentious beer-joint. To-day the close-drawn curtains of the

(Continued on page 36.)

Sad Accident.

BOSTON, Mar. 14.—The Grand Opera House burned this afternoon. 3,146 women and children perished in the flames.

They Have It.

The Blackandtan Club has at last closed a lease of the palatial Stewart mansion on Fifth



THE STEWART MANSION.

Avenue. We give our readers an accurate drawing of the palatial mansion, and it will be seen that the club will be handsomely housed.

Gets Him.

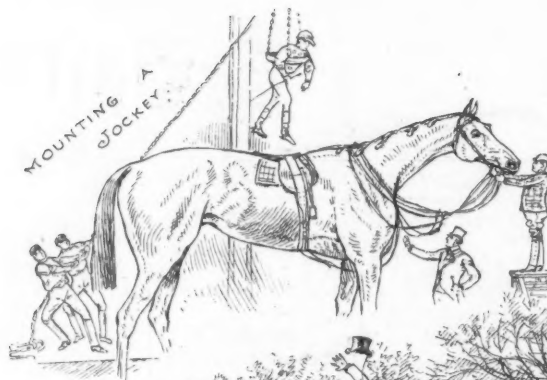
A telegram from San Francisco informs us that Robert Bonner has purchased the celebrated stallion Tenderfoot for \$500,000. Horse-



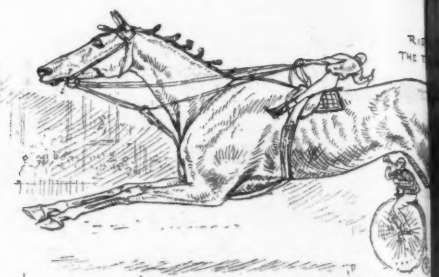
TENDERFOOT, 2.03 3/4.

men think that Mr. Bonner has secured a bargain.

Tenderfoot, an accurate picture of whom we give above, is a sorrel chestnut two-year-old, and stands about nineteen hands high in his stocking feet. Mr. Bonner expects to bring him East soon, and, after he has had his ears cut, will be seen daily driving him to and from the offices of *The Ledger*.



MOUNTING A
JOCKEY.



RIDING DOWN TO
THE LAST IN

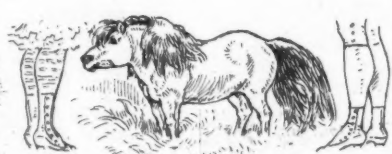


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Of whisky, brandy, gin and wine,
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DEAR ALECK : Why don't you travel in Siberia *incog.*? Go along as a Nihilist, for instance, and get flogged to death and see how you like it. I make no charge for the suggestion.
Affectionately, CARLYLE.

To President Harrison.

MY DEAREST BENJY : You ask for advice as to the best way of getting rid of Wanamaker. Put a stamp on him and drop him in the New York Post-office box, addressed to yourself. You'll never see him again. How's infantile Mack?
Ever yours, CARLY.

To Mr. Thomas Platt.

MY OWN PLATTSY-WATSY : I do not think you would make much money as a horse-car conductor. It isn't so easy to knock down fairs as you think. Go to Washington and tell Harrison you want the surplus. He'll do whatever you tell him to.
In great haste, C. SMITH.

To John Wanamaker.

DROLL JOHN : You are a wit ! I shall endeavor to sell your joke about the difference between your two shops. As I understand it, you want me to say "one is an M. Porium and the other is a P. Morium." Shall I sign it with your full name or your famous *nom de plume*, "Adv."? Thank you for the green engraving of Washington. I will stick it on to my very first letter to my best girl.
Eternally thine, CARL. SMITH.

To Governor Hill.

MY BELOVED DAVID : I have not been able to cure my own. The Seven Southerly Sisters may be able to help you. It is not an uncommon thing for one's hair to be in the soup, so don't be down-hearted. Your true friend,
CARLYLE.

To Miss Susan B. Anthony.

MY DEAR MISS SUSAN : I must say I am surprised at your note. This is not leap year, and I am already engaged to more young ladies than I can ever hope to wed. Mayor Grant, Governor Hill and the King of Spain are free of entanglements. Why not apply to them?
Always your brother, C. S.

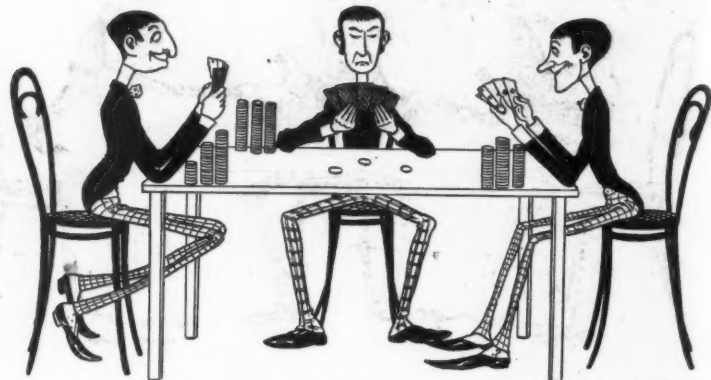
To Jay Gould.

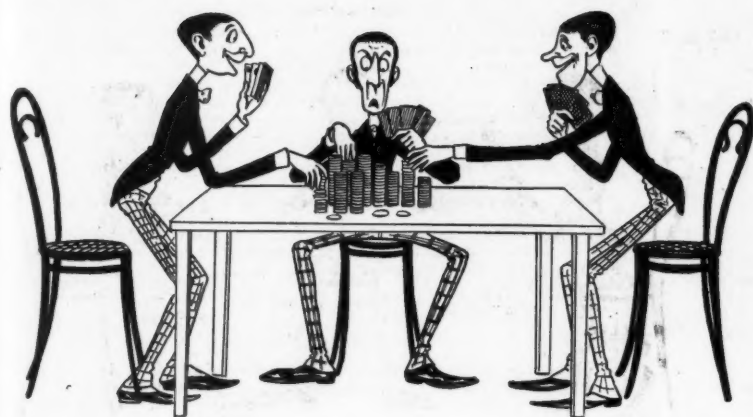
DEAR JAY : Thank you for the wine. I am afraid the case has been tampered with. The bottle I opened, last night was nine-tenths water. Yours gratefully,
C. SMITH.

To Ward McAllister.

MY DEAR OLD MACK : You are very kind. I should be pleased to have my name put up for admission to the 400. But what does it cost? Literature is a little dead just now, and I cannot afford to put more than half a million into affairs of this sort. My regards to our friend No. 263. When did 47 die? Ever of thee, CARLYLE.

THE GAME.





A SIGH FOR "CONSTANT READER."

BUSINESS MANAGER: Brown writes us to stop his subscription to the paper.

EDITOR: Dear me, that's bad!

BUSINESS MANAGER: Well, what are you looking so blue about? I suppose we can get along without Brown.

EDITOR: Oh, yes; but I was just thinking how hard it would be on Smith. He was absolutely dependent on that paper.

LURING HIM ON.

SERVANT (*at sweet girl's boudoir*): Mr. Nicefellow is in the parlor, miss.

SWEET GIRL (*throwing down a novel*): Horrors! And my hair is all down! Tell him he'll have to wait a little as I'm in the kitchen helping mother.

"HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT."

THERE in the long *portal* she stands—
My dainty, doubting Spanish fairy,
Counting the blush rose in her hands
With "*Si me quiere, no me quiere!*"

She sees me not, nor knows me near,
Else she had surely been more wary
Than test my truth—the jealous dear!—
With "*Si me quiere, no me quiere!*"

But now the fateful petals fall;
There's one—that's "*si*"; and two, *contrary*
Says "*no*"; and three repeats the call
Of "*si*"; but four is "*no me quiere!*"

And four's the last! The white teeth grind:
"*Será mi bien un embustero!*"
But soft I whisper from behind,
"*It lies, mi alma! Si te quiero!*"
Charles F. Lummis.

NOT VERY TEMPTING.

FIRST TRAMP: Wudn't yer like ter live in one o' them grand houses on Fifth Avenoo, Bill?

SECOND TRAMP: Wat? An' have ter ride in them bumpy stages? *Naw!*

JARRETT: Peterson is absolutely the meanest man I ever met. Do you know what that fellow did when he was married?

GARRETT: What? Declined to fee the minister?

JARRETT: Fee the minister! Why, sir, the ushers took up a collection at the wedding!



"It ain't ev'rybody I'd put to sleep in this room," said old Mrs. Jinks to the fastidious and extremely nervous young minister who was spending a night in B—, at her house.

"This here room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on; "my first husband died in that bed with his head on these very pillars, and poor Mr. Jinks died settin' right in that corner. Sometimes when I come into the room in the dark I think I see him settin' there still.

"My own father died layin' right on that lounge under the winder. Poor pa! He was a Speeritualist, and he allus said he'd appear in this room after he died, and sometimes I'm foolish enough to look for him. If you should see anything of him to-night, you'd better not tell me; for it'd be a sign to me that there was something in Speeritualism, and I'd hate to think that.

"My son by my first man fell dead of heart disease right where you stand. He was a doctor, and ther's two whole skeletons in that closet that belonged to him, and half a dozen skulls in that lower drawer.

"Well, good night, and pleasant dreams."—*Pick-Me-Up.*

"Oh, Lord! how you made me jump!" as the grasshopper remarked when he was first created.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

"GENTLEMEN of the jury," said the Arizona judge, "if you find from the testimony that the prisoner (who, I understand, intends to set up a free lunch at the conclusion of this trial) really stole the barrel of ten-year-old whisky (which it appears in evidence he expected to open at his saloon this afternoon), you will bring in a verdict of guilty. Otherwise, gentlemen, you will acquit him."

In precisely two minutes and eleven seconds the jury were getting acquainted with the contents of that barrel.—*Chicago Tribune.*

POLITE BEAT: Can't you accommodate me with three dollars?

BANKER: Man alive! you make me nervous. Why do you always ask for three dollars, instead of asking for one dollar or two dollars?

POLITE BEAT: Mr. Moneybags, if you think you understand the begging business better than I do, just you beg for a while and let me be banker.—*Texas Siftings.*

"ETHEL," he whispered hoarsely, "is it true? Tell me, darling, it is not true."

"Is what true?" cried the girl, throwing her whole being into the words.

"That you took the first prize in Miss Pardongha's cooking class!"

And the cry of agony that came from the girl's pent-up soul showed him that what she had dreaded had come to pass—that he knew her secret.

With a pitying glance at her prostrate, sobbing form, Sigismund walked out into the sougning night, and was never heard of again.—*Chicago Figure.*

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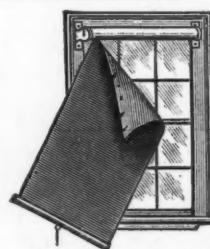
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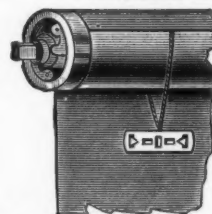


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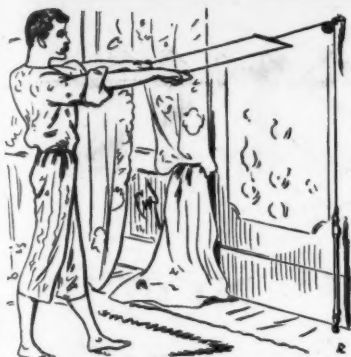
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MR. WAYBACK: Yes, sir, I like that thar statcher fust rate. What did you say the name was?

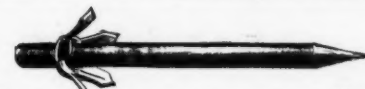
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EPICURE: No; mock-turtle soup is not made from tortoise-shell cats.—*Boston Com. Bulletin*.

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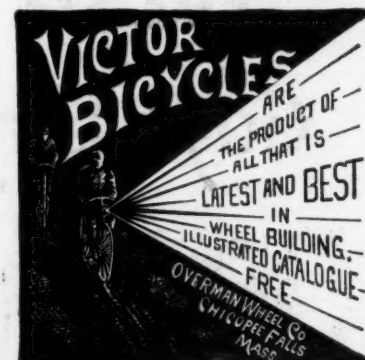
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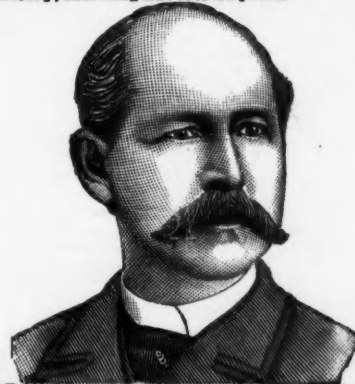
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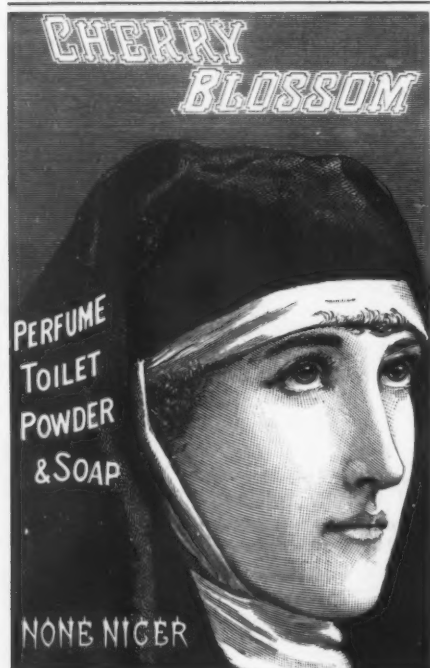
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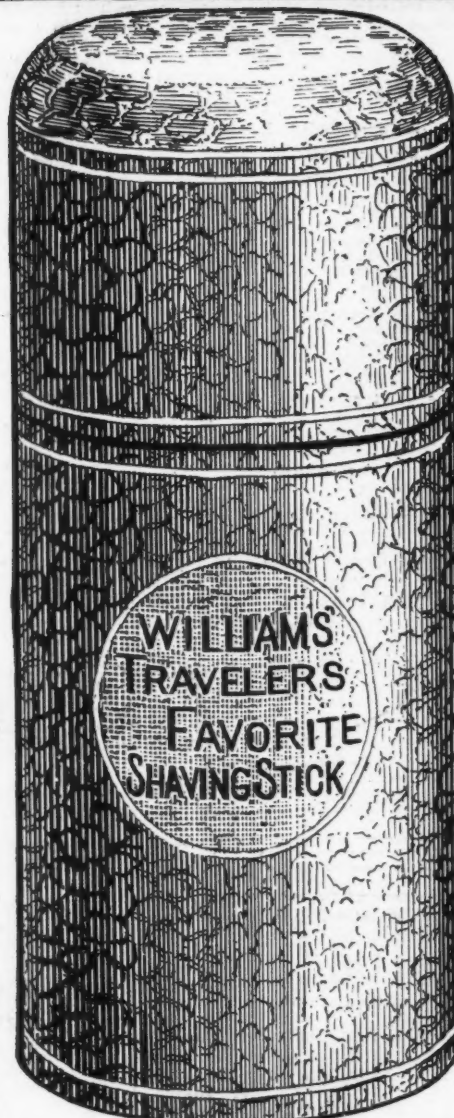
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